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Profs. C. W. Briles and M. L. Perkins have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the meeting of the National Educational Association. They report a fine meeting, and say that the next one would have been held at Oklahoma City, had not a bunch of the delegates wanted to place it within easy reach of Washington so that they may attend the inauguration of the next president. Prof. Briles has written a good report of the meeting, so far as it affects Oklahoma, and it will be published within the next day or two.



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PETITION FOR NEW DEPOT SITE

PROPERTY OWNERS ON 12TH AND CHERRY ASK THAT FRISCO PUT PASSENGER DEPOT THERE.

The objection by residents of the north side to the vacating of a portion of Stockton avenue for depot purposes may possibly result in Main street losing the new Frisco depot altogether. Citizens and property owners of that section last evening presented a petition to the city council asking that the site be changed to Cherry and 12th, J. R. Osborn and J. B. Bruner offering to donate most of the ground necessary for the structure. The petition contained 103 signatures.

The committee appointed to confer with property owners on the north side regarding the damages that might accrue to them from the closing of Stockton avenue, stated that they considered the claims too high. Later in the session an ordinance was passed appointing a committee of disinterested householders to pass on said claims for damages.

The committee to whom had been referred the matter of dealing with the Katy regarding the establishment of a freight division at Ada, reported that they had been unable to get anything very definite from the officials. However, as a starter a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the council that no action would be taken for the present to force the road to open 10th street or to build a viaduct across 15th street.

The occupation tax ordinance was read and adopted by sections. This ordinance has given the council some little trouble for several months past, and the aldermen will doubtless feel relieved in thus disposing of it.

JIM HARRIS DOES NOT CONCEDE DEFEAT

McAlester, Ok., Mar. 4.—As most of the precinct conventions were held throughout the state Saturday and a few of the county conventions, the Taft Roosevelt question is to the fore.

The Oklahoma City correspondents have asserted that the state has gone for Roosevelt and figures given out by Mr. Perry uphold them. They claim 237 Roosevelt delegates already sure for the state convention.

On the other hand James Harris, republican state chairman, stated to the News-Capital this afternoon at 3 o'clock that the state would be safe for Taft and that all the congressional districts except one are likewise safe for Taft.

The one district in doubt is the Third. The result of the Creek county convention next Wednesday will determine whether the district goes to Taft or Roosevelt.

Mr. Harris said that the Taft forces would have 300 delegates in the state convention. The total voting strength of the convention is 548.

The Oklahoma county situation is mixed up, the candidacy of Ed Perry for state chairman, after finding that he could not beat Priesley for national committeeman, having caused a commotion.

As usual Oklahoma county has several ambitious men who want their way. On the face of things the county appears to be for Roosevelt, just as the recent democratic convention seemed to be for Clark. But the county convention got into such a row that it was captured by Giddings for Wilson.

Logan county, according to Mr. Harris, is safe for Taft.

Nearly all the county conventions take place next Wednesday and who has carried the state will not be known with absolute certainty until then.

This morning the electric light current to the high school building was out of commission and it was therefore out of the question to operate the fans connected with the heating apparatus. This made it necessary to dismiss the school until noon.

HARPER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

CHARGED WITH KILLING CECIL DAVIS NEAR STEEDMAN ON DECEMBER 4, 1911.

The work of empaneling the jury in the case of W. R. Harper, charged with the murder of Cecil Davis near Steedman on the 4th of December, was completed shortly before noon today and County Attorney Wimbish made his statement to the jury before court adjourned for the noon hour.

At the afternoon session the state began taking evidence. Wm. Clark was the first witness on the stand. He testified to having aided in dressing the body of Davis. He stated that the wound was on the left side near the backbone and was in size between a quarter and half dollar. A few scattering shot had penetrated near the large wound, but no sign of a wound was found on any other part of the body.

Sam Bruton had had a conversation with Harper a week or two before the killing. Harper said the Davises were trying to beat him out of his rent, but that if they did it would not do them any good, for somebody was going to get killed. Harper also claimed that Davis had abused him and threatened to kill him and seemed to attach most of the blame to the father of Cecil Davis.

H. W. Billings had heard Harper threaten Cecil Davis.

Said he would kill any man who would beat him out of his rent. Billings had tried to explain that the rent would be paid to the receiver of the land until litigation then pending was settled. On cross-examination witness denied having carried a gun for Harper or having tried to annoy him in any way.

John Wooley was about the first man to reach Davis after he was shot. Had heard two shots fired, and some one call out for Sweet. Found Davis lying near a fence some distance from where he had been picking cotton. Davis said that Harper had shot him. Had hurried to the house of Kenzie Stick for assistance, and when he returned a few minutes later Davis was dead.

Wooley was still on the stand at 3:15 undergoing a rigid cross-examination. It is not known what the defense will be, but from the nature of the cross examinations of the witnesses on the stand this evening, it will probably be that Harper considered himself in danger and killed Davis in self defense, that is if it is admitted that he was the man who fired the shots.

List of Jurymen.

J. T. Coffey, J. N. Carter, Dallas Allen, B. F. Bagley, J. L. Ballard, A. L. Wyrick, G. B. Beller, J. A. Gilbert, S. K. Smith, John Bridges, J. H. Minyard, Bob Fussell.



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Miami, Ok., Mar. 5.—The immediate extension of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad from Wagoner to Miami, Oklahoma, a distance of approximately 75 miles is assured by the raising in this city of the necessary bonus to secure the line. The subscriptions were completed Monday, and a certified check deposited in a Kansas City bank to be paid to the railroad when the line into Miami is completed.

William Kenefick, of Kansas City, president of the line, announced Monday after the bonus was completed that the contract for the construction

of this section of the line will be let on Thursday and that the steel will be laid into Miami by July 1. This will insure that the line will be ready to handle cotton shipments into Texas in the fall.

It is the plan of the railroad company to extend the line from Miami within the next year to Joplin, Mo., and from there to Kansas City. At the present time the southern terminal is Denison, Tex., but the line also will be extended south to Dallas.

The completion of the line from Wagoner to Miami, and from Henryetta to Oklahoma City, which also will be completed by August 1, according to Mr. Kenefick, will give the railroad a mileage approximating 400 miles within the state.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
G. KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff:
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD

For County Superintendent:
T. W. ROBISON,
W. T. MELTON,
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
RIT ERWIN (Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-election)

A buttinski may not be very popular as a rule, but it cannot be denied that he usually comes nearer getting there in the world than does the fellow who is afraid of himself and everybody else. Nerve has carried many a brainless man through the world.

The articles on spring fashions that the News had thought about running at this time will not appear until the blizzard subsides, and no spring poetry will be in order until the ground thaws out once more. Meantime we shall have nothing to say about the mild and lovely climate of Oklahoma until the ice drops off the trees.

WICKERSHAM AND THE NEGRO.

In campaign years republican politicians display a great amount of solicitude for the negro and his welfare. Just at present Attorney General Wickersham is putting himself to considerable trouble in championing the cause of one Lewis, a negro lawyer whom he appointed as one of

his assistants. Some one proposed Lewis as a member of the American Bar Association, and knowing nothing of his race, the executive committee made a favorable report. Later when it was learned that Lewis was a negro the committee reconsidered the matter and denied him membership. Wickersham at once took up the cudgels in defense of his appointee, but the committee could not be moved.

Now he seems to have taken up the matter with the members themselves. A few days ago Judge C. A. Galbraith of Ada, who is a member of the organization, received a lot of stuff from Wickersham. In the lot was a card with a vigorous protest which the attorney general asked that he sign and send to the secretary. As may be readily inferred Judge Galbraith did nothing of the sort. He wrote the secretary that he most heartily approved of the action of the committee, Mr. Wickersham notwithstanding. It would seem that Wickersham is trying to use his official position to brow beat the organization into recognizing the negro, simply because it is necessary to play to the galleries in these strenuous days of delegate hunting. No doubt, however, Judge Galbraith will have plenty of company in his protest against Wickersham's methods.

Reindeer in Alaska.

It is only a few years since the United States government, as an experiment which it was hoped would help the Eskimos and Indians of Northern Alaska, imported a few score reindeer from Norway, with a number of Lapps skilled in their care. Subsequently other reindeer were brought from the opposite coast of Asia, and, although it was known that the particular form of moss or lichen on which these animals live, and which flourishes under the snow, was abundant within the American Arctic Circle, the attempt to introduce reindeer was regarded by a majority of our citizens as being quite as wild and visionary as was the purchase of Alaska by Secretary Seward in 1867.

The few score reindeer have grown to 27,325, distributed in forty-two herds. More than one-half, or 14,993, is owned by natives, who, before the advent of the reindeer, were in a state of the most wretched poverty. Of the remainder, 3,730 are owned by the United States, 4,194 by missions and 4,407 by Lapps. The total income of the Eskimos from the reindeer industry during the year last reported was \$24,636.09. It promises well for the conscience of the nation that we have come at length to recognize kinship with our little brown brother, whom heretofore we have left to be despoiled by the trader.—Christian Herald.

Jno. D. Rinard, Pres. Lee Daggs, V-Pres. C. T. Angel, Sec.-Treas

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HEARST FILES DEMURRER IN HASKELL SUIT

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 5.—William Randolph Hearst Saturday filed a demurrer in United States court to the suit for \$400,000 instituted against him some time ago by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma as the outgrowth of charges made by Hearst during the last presidential election. The demurrer is to the entire twenty-three charges of slander and libel stated in Haskell's petition and asks that the case be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient cause of action.

On a similar demurrer the court some months ago dismissed a \$100,000 suit which reduced the amount asked for by Haskell to \$400,000.

If the demurrers are not sustained the case will come to trial at the present term of court.

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LAITORIAL BY A LAYMAN

Public Amusement and the New Conscience.

Card Playing.

There was a time, when man was more pagan than now. When he thought his actions could go unchallenged, taking refuge in the old saw of personal liberty. But that time has long since passed and the science of life teaches us that all life is related, that every action projects itself into the great future and makes it possible for, or hinders, the development of on coming generations.

At one time in the years ago it was a common thing to see a gin mill in the homes, but the public conscience today would make that man shame-faced who would try such. The same is true of many practices which today are outlawed.

As to card playing the public conscience has put the ban on this long ago. It has ever been one of the most subtle foes of the church and spiritual life. Those who play at this amusement are thrown on the defensive. It clips the wings of those who would try to do church work and puts a dull edge on conscience. It is the game of coarse natures and will bring all who play at it to its level. It fastens the gambling spirit and will lead to stakes and side bets. A dinky pitcher or a book carried away from a parlor game as a prize is as much gambling as where the pot is \$50 or a five cent ante. The only difference at the time of the game is that the gambling house has a different street and number.

The things which amuse us do much toward the moulding of our characters for good or evil. Character is as surely formed in play as well as in work. Amusement is bad which weakens resisting power and crucifies conscience. A safe rule for life is to never indulge in any amusement that links us with a great evil institution. Try the card table by this test. It is a world-wide evil institution. It is the gambler's instrument. It is "blackened by dishonesty, stained by murder and disgraced by innumerable wrecks of character."

In this connection an article from the Philadelphia Ledger will bear a close reading. The article follows:

"There are so many ways in which girls can be amusing, entertaining and useful to themselves and others that it seems a great pity that any of them should resort to the common vices of coarse men. That they do so in the evening entertainments of private and elegant homes and at the most fashionable summer resorts appears to be beyond question. And that the results will appear in unlooked-for demoralizations in the future of what is called good society may be set down as among the certainties of natural law. Young ladies may not be expressly susceptible to such prosy moral arguments, but they should not forget that the young men who gamble with them, and who appear to enjoy the fun, lose their respect for young ladies in the exact measure that the latter cease to be governed by fine, womanly feelings and standards of character. Men may laugh at the shrewdness of a girl in a game of cards for stakes, but she is not the girl they will trust or honor, or that they care to marry. That is an argument to the quick, and may find its way home. The man who marries a gambling girl is already an incipient suitor in a divorce court."

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For the wedding, which is to take place in the Morningside Baptist church, the bride will receive \$500 in gifts from Pittsfield merchants for the first leap year proposal in the city. Her affidavit follows:

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Afterward Miss Porter said: 'While we have been lovers for five years, 'Bob' never seemed to have gumption enough to propose.'

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Heavy Gin Receipts at Fitzhugh.

W. L. Meharg, states that the Fitzhugh gin, owned by himself and E. J. Merritt, turned out 2,453 bales during the past season. As a matter of fact the Fitzhugh gin is one of the best equipped in the county for turning out the work, hence its great popularity among the farmers of the south end of the county.

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Big Rains in Texas.

Gainesville, Tex., March 4.—In two hours this afternoon nearly three inches of rain fell here, which is said to be the hardest in three years. Water ran in the streets of Gainesville as if they were mill streams, and all the creeks in the county are said to be overflowing. Stock tanks that have had no water in them for four months are full, and enough water has fallen to insure moisture enough for making small grain crops.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

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I. M. King was a passenger to Francis this morning.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe.

161-dtf

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's.

122-tf

S. M. Shaw made a trip to Holdenville this morning.

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe.

161-dtf

Prof. J. S. Coley left this morning for Okemah, where he will transact some business.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co.

151-dtf

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's.

229-tf

M. B. Donaghey went to Allen today to look after some of his extensive interests in that young city.

Get the habit—Modern Cash Grocery—for less. Phone 198.

264-tf

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery.

196-tf

Miss Golda Donaghey, came down from Britton Friday, and after spending Saturday and Sunday at home, returned to her work in the college yesterday.

Little leaks make large water bills. Call 57. "Ford the Plumber."

278-1m

Oakwood's fresh country butter. Made by Johnson Bros. Modern Cash Grocery.

267-tf

Try Pasteurized Milk and Cream. For It Is Good. Office Phone 132. Res. 193—McGuire's Jersey Dairy.

283-dtf

Charley Ray informs the News that he has sold his place on East 17th street and will move to the corner of 8th and Stonewall in Donaghey addition in a few days. Consideration of the trade is given at \$2,400.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256.

166-dtf

Pasteurized Milk and Cream is the Kind I Have For Sale. Phone Your Orders. Office Phone 132. Res. 193.—McGuire's Jersey Dairy.

283-dtf

Novelty is Al Story's watchword, and in this season's production of "As Told in the Hills," he promises a feature of great interest. Price fighters have appeared as prize fighters, real burglars as house breakers, firemen as fire heroes, but Al Story goes them all one better. The leading parts in his big production of "As Told in the Hills," that of an Indian maid and an Indian government scout, are actually played by real live Indians. Surrounded by a capable company, they will entertain and please all who are fortunate enough to witness this beautiful story of the hills. Manager Parks has booked this attraction at the opera house for Wednesday, March 6.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store.

229-tf

The rain of last night, followed by the freeze, has still further improved the condition of the ground and put a fine season for early crops. The forecast for tomorrow is fair.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

The leading number at the DeSota this evening will be a California love story. All the world loves a lover, so they say.

Jno. D. Rinard is in the coal business to stay and solicits a part of your business. Remember, I guarantee satisfaction. Phone 419.

227-tf

The leading feature of the program at the Majestic this evening will be a comedy entitled, "How They Stopped the Run on the Bank." Over 500 people took part in the scenes. Another attractive feature will be a drama, "Wisteria."

For anything to read go to the Mod. Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand.

196-tf

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KONAWA WANTS KATY DIVISION

That Konawa is very much interested in securing the freight division of the Katy railroad is evidenced from the following clipping from the Chief-Leader:

Responding to a call for the business men and citizens of the town to assemble at the City Hall Tuesday evening to consider the matter of securing the establishment of a freight division of the M. K. & T. railroad at this point, more than 200 people assembled, representing nearly every business and profession in the city.

The meeting was called to order by C. B. Hyde, who in a few words expressed the object of the meeting, reading a telegram from W. E. Brown, division superintendent of the road in which he said that his people are now in a position to entertain a proposition from Konawa to establish a terminal. Hon. J. P. Ford was elected temporary chairman and J. M. Watkins, temporary secretary.

Geo. Twiss, the agent at this place was called upon for such information in his possession as to the requirements of establishing the terminal, and the benefits the town would derive from having it here. It was his opinion that the first and main thing to be considered was the question of a supply of water; while he was not informed as to the matter of obtaining it, it was the opinion of J. B. Hammons, T. B. Terry and others that we need have no fears along this line as they believe it can be secured at a less expense than at almost any place in the state. The other question will be grounds for trackage and building purposes, which can be secured without trouble.

Hon. M. P. Mathis delivered one of his booster speeches which had the right ring to it, and made a motion that they proceed at once to take subscriptions, saying that there was no use to wait until tomorrow as every one there could tell how much he would give. His motion was carried and in a few minutes, more than \$2,000 was subscribed; ten men giving \$100 each and one \$500; the remainder being made up of \$50 to \$2.50.

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If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

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FEBRUARY 20, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$169,982.81
Overdrafts	630.76
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	28,629.49
Bank Building	17,097.42
Other Real Estate	1,571.15
Cotton Bills of Exchange	\$15,045.51
Cash on hand and with other banks	230,084.11
Total	\$480,541.25

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,273.21
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	299.62
Bonds Borrowed	808.33
Deposits	390,160.09
Total	\$480,541.25

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

MACON LADIES BUSY

WITH PREPARATIONS

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—A big feature in the work of preparation for the coming reunion is that of the ladies, and it is largely due to their efforts that the campaign of preparation is as far advanced this early. Daily they have canvassed houses seeking accommodations for the thousands who will visit here and it is largely due to their ingenuity and scheming that many of the successful benefits for the reunion fund have been given. Already they are planning a round of social events for the visiting ladies who will accompany their husbands and fathers, the veterans, and Macon will be a veritable social whirl from May 7 until May 9.

Nor is this activity on the part of the ladies confined to present times for during the war they were always the boulders upon which the weary, the weak and the lame could lean. Apropos of this might be mentioned a society which was formed in Macon during the Civil War. This was known as the "Ladies' Soldiers' Relief Society" and was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Washington Poe, President; Mrs. Thomas Hardeman, Vice President; Miss M. E. Bass,

secretary and Miss Julia Wrigley, Treasurer. The first public meeting was held May 1, 1861.

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The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

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"The Game and the Candle"

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick French is too muddled with drink to direct it right. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer named Lestrage. The latter fixes up the French car and directs Miss French to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, he forcibly detains Dick French, for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.—Ethan French has disinherited his son, who has disappeared. He is growing old and tells Emily that she is the only one of the family to whom he can leave his wealth. He informs her plainly that he would like to have her marry Dick, who could carry on the business. Dick is a good-natured, but irresponsible fellow.

CHAPTER III.—It appears that a partner of Ethan French, wanting an expert to race with the "Mercury" at auto events, has engaged Lestrage, and at the French factory Emily encounters the young man. They refer pleasantly to their first meeting when Dick came along and recognizes the young racer.

CHAPTER IV.—Dick likes the way Lestrage ignores the first meeting when he appeared by a sheer change. They become quite friendly and Lestrage tells Emily that he will try to make something out of her indifferent cousin and educate him as an automobile expert.

CHAPTER V.—Dick undertakes his schooling under the tutelage of Lestrage. Dick is a sheer glib, and in making a test race meets with an accident. Lestrage sticks to him bravely, and Dick guessing that his friend loves Emily disclaims any intention of marrying her.

CHAPTER VI.—Lestrage comes upon Emily in the moonlit garden of the French home. Under an impulse he cannot control he kisses her and she leaves him, confessing in her own heart that she returns his love.

CHAPTER VII.—The uncle of Emily, learning of her attachment to Lestrage, informs her that the man is his disbarred son, whom she has never seen before being adopted by him. He claims that she ran away with a disolute actress, refuses to acknowledge him, and orders Emily to think of Dick as her future husband.

CHAPTER VIII.—A big race is on in the south and Ethan French takes Emily to see it. The race is between Lestrage and Dick running the race.

(Continued From Saturday)

No one lunched at the French home that day, except the servants. Near three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. French came back to the pavilion where Emily still sat.

"Go change your gown," he commanded, in his usual tone. "We will start now. I have sent for Bailey and ordered Anderson to bring the automobile."

"Start?" she wondered, bewildered. He met her gaze with a stately reversion of comment.

"For the beach. I understand this race lasts twenty-four hours. Have you any objection?"

Objection to being near David! Emily sprang to her feet.

CHAPTER VIII.

Six o'clock was the hour set for the start of the beach race. And it was just seventeen minutes past five when Dick French, hanging in a frenzy of anxiety over the paddock fence circling the inside of the mile oval, uttered something resembling a howl and rushed to the gate to signal his recalcitrant driver. From the opposite side of the track Lestrage waved gay return, making his way through the officials and friends who pressed around him to shake hands or slap his shoulder caressingly, jesting and

questioning, calling directions and advice. A brass band played noisily in the grand-stand, where the crowd heaved and surged; the racing machines were roaring in their camps.

"What's the matter? Where were you?" cried Dick, when at last Lestrage crossed the course to the central field. "The cars are going out now for the preliminary run. Rupert's nearly crazy, snarling at everybody, and the other man has been getting ready to start instead of you."

"Well, he can get unready," smiled Lestrage. "Keep cool, French; I've got half an hour and I could start now. I'm ready."

He was ready; clad in the close-fitting khaki costume whose immaculate daintiness gave no hint of the certainty that before the first six hours ended it would be a wreck of yellow dust and oil. As he paused in running an appraising glance down the street-like row of tents, the white-clothed driver of a spotless white car shot out on his way to the track, but halted opposite the latest arrival to stretch a cordial hand.

"I hoped a trolley car had bitten you," he shouted. "The rest of us would have more show if you got lost on the way, Darling."

The boyish driver at the next tent looked up as they passed, and came grinning over to give his clasp.

"Get a move on; what you been doin' all day, dear child? They've been givin' your manager sal volatile to hold him still." He nodded at the agitated Dick in ironic commiseration.

"Go get out your car, Darling; I want to beat you," chaffed the next in line.

"Strike up the band, here comes a driver," sang another, with an entrancing French accent.

Laughing, retorting, shaking hands with each comrade rival, Lestrage went down the row to his own tent. At his approach a swarm of mechanics from the factory stood back from the long, low, gray car, the driver who was to relieve him during the night and day ordeal slipped down from the seat and unmasked.

"He's here," announced Dick superfluously. "Rupert—where's Rupert? Don't tell me he's gone now! Lestrage—"

But Rupert was already emerging from the tent with Lestrage's gauntlets and cap, his expression a study in the sardonic.

"It hurts me fierce to think how you must have hurried," he observed. "Did you walk both ways, or only all three? I'm no Eve, but I'd give a snake an apple to know where you've been all day."

"Would you?" queried Lestrage provokingly, clasping the goggles before his eyes. "Well, I've spent the last two hours on the Coney Island beach, about three squares from here, watching the kiddies play in the sand. I didn't feel like driving just then. It was mighty soothing, too."

Rupert stared at him, a dry unwilling smile slowly crinkling his dark face.

"Maybe, Darling," he drawled, and turned to make his own preparations. Fascinated and useless, Dick looked on at the methodical flurry of the next few moments; until Lestrage was in his seat and Rupert swung in beside him. Then a gesture summoned him to the side of the machine.

"I'll run in again before we race, of course," said Lestrage to him, above the deafening noise of the motor. "Be around here; I want to see you."

Rupert leaned out, all good-humor once more as he pointed to the machine.

"Got a healthy talk, what?" he exclaimed.

The car darted forward. A long round of applause welcomed Lestrage's swooping advent on the track. Handkerchiefs and scarfs were waved; his name passed from mouth to mouth.

"Popular, ain't he?" chuckled a mechanic next to Dick. "They don't forget that Georgia trick, no, sir."

It was not many times that the cars could circle the track. Quarter of six blew from whistles and klaxons, signal flags sent the cars to their camps for the last time before the race.

"Come here," Lestrage beckoned to Dick, as he brought his machine shuddering to a standstill before the tent. "Here, close—we've got a moment while they fill tanks."

He unhooked his goggles and leaned over as Dick came beside the wheel, the face so revealed bright and quiet in the sunset of glow.

"One never can tell what may happen," he said. "I'd rather tell you now than chance your feeling afterward that I didn't treat you quite squarely in keeping still. I hope you won't take it as my father did; we've been good chums, you and I. I am your cousin, David French."

The moment furnished no words. Dick leaned against the car, absolutely limp.

"Of course, I'm not going back to Frenchwood. After this race I shall go to the Duplex company; I used to be with them and they've wanted me back. Your company can get along without me, now all is running well—indeed, Mr. French has dismissed me." His firm lip bent a little more firmly. "The work I was doing is in your hands and Bailey's; see it through. Unless you too want to break off with me, we'll have more time to talk over this."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store.

SUPT. WILSON TALKS OF N. E. A. MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

Oklahoma City, March 5.—Superintendent R. H. Wilson has returned from St. Louis where he attended the National convention of school superintendents. He reports that Oklahoma made a splendid showing toward securing the next convention, being second on the first ballot with nine candidates for the place. The argument that by holding the convention near Washington it would enable the members of the association to witness the inauguration ceremonies on March 4th determined the selection of Philadelphia over Oklahoma City.

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education held January 10th and 11th it was decided that as many members as could should attend the St. Louis convention for the purpose of meeting some of the men of national reputation with a view of making a selection for this most important position. Five members of the board attended the convention.

"I realize," said Supt. Wilson, "that the election of a president of the state university means more to the people of Oklahoma than other acts we will perform and we feel that when the name of the president is announced that all who are interested in education will be pleased. At St. Louis, we met about twenty of the big men of the United States and all of them spoke well of Oklahoma and the work that is being done in this state. Some friends of the university felt that the misrepresentations of political chicanery that have been sent out by designing persons would hinder our securing an able president, but this is not true. As decided at the January meeting, a meeting of the board will be held beginning Thursday of this week for the purpose of further considering the election of a president."

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ORDINANCE NO. 264.

An ordinance creating a committee of disinterested householders for the purpose of assessing the amount of damage if any, to the property of individual citizens caused by vacating the parts of certain streets by Ordinance No. 259, passed on the 22nd day of January, 1912, and prescribing compensation for appraisers and the procedure to be followed, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Ordained, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in regular session.

Section One: That F. S. Houtt, Henry Collins, L. J. Crowder, A. J. Deaton, R. E. Blanks, disinterested householders of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, be and they are hereby created and constituted a committee with full power to assess the benefits and fix the amount of damages and injury, if any, caused to the adjoining property holders by the vacation of a part of certain streets, as provided in Ordinance No. 259, passed on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

Section Two: That within five days from the approval of this Ordinance, each of the house-holders named in Section One herein, shall qualify by subscribing an oath to the effect that he will fairly and impartially make the assessment of such damages as may be submitted to him hereunder, which oath shall be subscribed before and filed with the clerk of the City of Ada.

Section Three: That before proceeding to assess the damages, the committee provided in Section One hereof, shall publish a notice in the Ada Daily News, notifying all persons claiming damage by reason of said Ordinance No. 259, that they will at a time and place named in said notice, ten days thereafter, take up the claim of each person claiming damage, and hear evidence and make findings of the amount of damage that such person may have sustained. Provided, that such person may have the right of appeal from such findings, to the District Court of Pontotoc County, within ten days from the date of making such findings, in the same manner that appeals are prosecuted under the laws of Oklahoma, from the Justice of the Peace to the county court.

Section Four: That the City of Ada shall provide by ordinance for the payment of the award of such damages as may be made hereunder, and for the time and manner for paying the same.

Section Five: That the Committee in hearing the claims must examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by some one authorized by law, and that findings for damages in each case shall be reduced to writing, and the amount found on each claim shall be stated separately.

Section Six: That each member of said committee shall be paid by the city, the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day actually employed in the work of assessing the damages as hereinabove set out and said committee may employ a clerk at a compensation not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day, to keep a record of the proceedings and findings of the committee.

Section Seven: That an emergency is hereby declared, by reason whereof, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the City Council this 4th day of March, 1912.

Approved by the Mayor this 5th day of March, 1912.

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ROOSEVELT MUDDIES

PRESIDENTIAL POND

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, March 5.—The shadow of Theodore Roosevelt now hangs like a black cloud over the present occupant of the White House. It portends the probable defeat of Taft in the Chicago convention.

Politicians have never discounted the strong personal following that Roosevelt developed in the country at his election as president. Consequently in the Taft camp there is a feeling of apprehension over the plans of Roosevelt and the Roosevelt following. Mr. Taft is out for the presidency and wants again to come to the White House. He realizes that Roosevelt's announced candidacy for the presidency probably will end in defeat for the republicans and for himself, for as matters now stand it is a slim chance that the republicans have of winning in the presidential election next November anyway. The president and his following now believe Roosevelt's candidacy is likely to split the Republican party into two factions.

Democratic leaders point with scorn to the administration of President Taft, calling attention to the various investigations of congressional committees, which they claim have unearthed great scandals. Then, too, the record of the democrats in congress is pointed to with pride, a record, they state, that voters all over the country will have to approve. They do not expect material help from Wall street, but count on the great popular vote of the country to bring them into power and place in the White House the man of their choice.

Just exactly what part Roosevelt will have in the generally mixed up political condition among the republicans is hard to foretell. The thing that makes the Roosevelt supporters a power that will have to be reckoned with seriously in the next republican convention is the presidential preference law. This will be tried in five states Oregon, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

Any notion that Roosevelt sentiment has died out among republican voters is erroneous. Politicians here realize this and when the presidential primaries are held in those states the man who is likely to loom up strongest of all is not Taft, but Roosevelt.

If this proves to be the case, the convention may find it extremely difficult to restrain a powerful effort to put the colonel at the head of the ticket. Of course the fact that other states in the union have not adopted the primary plan of electing a president will form the majority opinion of the convention, but as the republican voters of the entire West would, it is believed, respond to an enthusiastic call for Roosevelt for president, as well as a number of Southern states, it might be a serious problem to nominate anyone else but the Rough Rider.

Nebraska is one of the states where the outcome of the presidential primary will be watched with the keenest interest by politicians all over the country. President Taft's friends have assured him that he will get the vote of the state. On the other hand, the candidacy of Senator LaFollette will be strongly urged there. At the same time it is well known here that Roosevelt sentiment is powerful in Nebraska and this sentiment is expected to show itself.

At all events instructed delegates will so split up in the delegations of these states that they will not be able to present a solid vote for any one man in particular. Whether their vote will be for Roosevelt, Taft, or LaFollette remains to be seen.

The various phases of the complex political situation emphasizes the fact that Democratic success in the

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next election seems to be assured. Taft, while a strong candidate, extremely popular with Wall street and with the other big "interests" has not the confidence of the people. On the democratic side, Harmon, Underwood, Clark, Wilson are the men from whom a candidate will be chosen.

There is one thing that will make for success of the democratic ticket in the national election—that is the elimination of William J. Bryan's influence with the rank and file. Time was when Bryan, even after his second defeat for president, was a power in the democratic party. But the Nebraska "sagebrush statesman" has undoubtedly alienated the men who now lead the party. The influence once wielded by Bryan has been lost principally because the statesman is a consistent liar himself.

SHAWNEE PEOPLE REFUSE TO SIGN AIKEN BILL

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 5.—Those who are urging the passage of the Aiken bill have representatives in Shawnee circulating petitions and getting signatures who favor the passage of the bill. The representatives have been in the city for several days but it is understood that they have met with no great degree of success.

The Aiken bill is aimed at the higher school system in the state insofar as it purposes a reduction of the state schools. It is stated that 70 per cent of the persons who are approached refuse to sign the petition.

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